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[*From our Extra of Yesterday.*]

Arrival of the Steamer Pacific

Death of Senator Douglas!

The steamer Pacific arrived this morning at 5 o'clock, bringing 7 days' later news from the seat of war.

The steamer Pacific will bring no more mail matter without the payment of a subsidy of $250 for each trip. The mails were consequently sent forward by the British bark Isle of France, announced to leave San Francisco the day after the Pacific.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.

The N. Y. Herald says W. F. Washington, son of the late Col. W. Washington, was captured in the late skirmish at Fairfax.

Lieut. Tompkins says that at Fairfax three of his men were missing, three slightly wounded, and six persons lost.

He thinks he killed two and wounded 35 rebels.

Emerson Etheridge has arrived at Washington. He says East Tennessee will show a large majority for the Union.

West Tennessee is for Secession.

Etheridge was obliged to leave to save his life.

M. Ford of New York has has gone to Ill., to construct floating batteries.

No military movement has been made yet from Fort Monroe.

General Butler has not been recalled to Maryland.

As soon as Gen. Scott is ready, Butler will make a movement toward Richmond, in conjunction with Gen. Banks.

It is said that a portion of Maryland, lying along the river, between Indian Head and Piney Point, is tenanted by rabid Secessionists, who are constantly sending supplies to Virginia.

Colonel Kelly, Federal Officer, was severely wounded. It was reported at first that he was killed; he is recovering.

All the points now held by U. S. forces in Virginia will be strongly guarded.

No new movements into seceded States will be made for a week or ten days, unless the enemy makes an attack.

It is reported that Gen. Beauregard is preparing to attack Alexandria.

Jeff Davis is at Richmond, and had visited Harper's Ferry last Monday and reconnoitered.

Government has sent 1000 men to look after them. Two companies of U. S. troops surprised the rebels at Phillipi, Va., on the morning of the 4th, and took 140 horses, 40 wagons, provisions, and 500 muskets.

At last accounts the U. S. vessels were blockading all the Southern ports, and caused the rebels much uneasiness.

The Southern States are hard up for money. A. H. Stephens urges the planters to sell their cotton to the Confederate Government, and take the bonds of the Government.

The death of Senator Douglas has caused much grief all over the country. Every town has paid respect to his memory. Douglas will be buried to-day at Chicago, on the shore near Lake Cottage Grove. Nearly every town in Illinois has sent a delegation to attend the funeral.

It is reported that Judge Catron will be Douglas' successor.

Gen. Lyon, commander at St. Louis, has authorized the Home Guards to be organized throughout St. Louis, to defend the Union.

Prizes valued at $30,000 were brought to Washington Navy Yard May 30th.

The Seventh Regiment of New York returned home on the 1st of June.

It is said that with the 3000 Secession troops near Fairfax, Va., are 10,000 negroes. Provisions scarce.

The Government has instructed General Butler to hold possession of fugitive slaves and work them.

On the night of May 31st the pickets of the United States troops, six miles from Arlington heights, were attacked, and one man wounded.

The prospects of a speedy peace are good.

Gen. Butler has declared negroes belonging to Secessionists contraband of war if captured. Fugitive slaves owned by Union men will be restored to their owners.

Fifteen thousand soldiers are concentrating in Western Virginia.

The Union candidate for Congress was elected in Wheeling District by 300 majority, and in Parkersburg by 2000 majority.

Details of News.

ST. LOUIS, May 31—P. M.

The *Evening News* of to-day has the following important item:

When the McDonald *habeas corpus* case came up this morning in the United States District Court, Gen. Harney made return that Capt. McDonald had been removed to Illinois, and was now in the milltary command of Gen. McClellan; that he, Harney, had never had the body of the prisoner under his control; that he, consequently, was unable to produce him, etc. Gen. Harney further stated that, by orders from Washington, dated May 16th, but only received yesterday he had been removed from his command in this quarter, and had no longer any power over the military of this district.

It is understood that Gen. Lyon succeeds Gen. Harney.

The prizes brought to the New York Navy Yard yesterday are valued at over $300,000.

Among the effects seized at Alexandria, are letters of great importance, which were found in the *Sentinel* office, showing the means by which the secession of Virginia was brought about. Some distinguished politicians are implicated, and the letters show beyond doubt that the ordinance of Secession was passed only by fraud.

The *Herald's* Baltimore despatch says there are 20,000 troops at Harper's Ferry, and plenty of heavy artillery at every accessible point.

Gen. Butler was reinforced yesterday by 2,000 troops.

The *Times'* Washington despatch states that there are 8,000 troops at Point of Rocks. The troops there are much demoralized, but will make a desperate fight. There were indications of an intention to evacuate the post, but he could get no positive information. They expect an attack from the West, and keep a sharp look out every night. The men are sleeping on their arms.

LOUISVILLE, May 31.

Immense quantities of freight for the South are going to Nashville by railroad. It is rumored that the transportation of goods will be stopped on Monday.

The exodus of Southerners northward is unprecedented, and is only attributable to the stoppage of boats on the Mississippi river. It is rumored, also, that if the Nashville road be stopped, the Tennesseans will advance into Kentucky and take possession of the road.

The Unionists of Kentucky are determined to permit no aggressions from any quarter.

The Memphis *Bulletin* announces the arrival of Gen. Beauregard, on the 29th, to take command of the Western Division of the Confederate Army.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.

It is currently reported that Gen. Harney will be withdrawn from this military post, and placed in command of some post at the East. Major Gen. J. C. Fremont, it is said, will assume command of the Department of the West.

Judge Albert Jackson, of South-east Missouri, arrived in this city yesterday, having been driven out of Doniphan and Ripley counties, on account of his Union sentiments. He laid his grievances before Gen. Harney.

NEW YORK, May 30.

The *Commercial's* Washington despatch says that the New York Second Regiment has been disbanded, owing to their being demoralized. Lieut Col. Farnham will be Colonel of the Fire Zouaves, unless he should decline. He is an experienced officer.

It is now believed the Federal troops will occupy Manassas Junction to-morrow night, driving away the rebels who have congregated there.

Capt. Engle from Fortress Monroe reports Sewall's Point as almost impregnable. It is now occupied by 4,000 rebels. Gen. Butler's plan is to surround them and cut off all supplies, thus forcing them to surrender.

Secretary Cameron is attending to his duties to-day.

It is reported that the Virginia Newton Rifles—Roger Pryor's Company—voted in a body the straight Union ticket, much to Pryor's indignation, who immediately disbanded them.

Orders were issued to-day for the return of the 7th Regiment to New York, to be mustered out of service.

A Virginian from Fairfax reports that the rebels will come down the canal to Alexandria, when the Federal troops will advance, thus meeting them half-way.

The new military district, called the Department of Kentucky, has been formed, and will be commanded by Col. Anderson.

The *Evening Post's* special despatch from Washington says the War Department is busily engaged in making appointments for officers of 30 regiments of regular troops, ordered by the President in addition to the present force. These regiments, when arrangements for their organization are perfected, will be very effective, as all the commissioned officers will be men who have seen active service.

WASHINGTON, May 30.

William Wood, of New York, has been appointed Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Hugh Mather, of Chicago, is the lowest bidder for the great beef contract for the army. He offers to deliver it here for $4 48.

No proposals for the loan of $14,000,000, under the act of June last, were opened. The thirty days required by law before the power to issue Treasury Notes could accrue, expired to-day, and the Department will therefore avail itself of that means of meeting the wants of the treasury.

The new Military Department of Kentucky, Col. Robert Anderson, Commandant, embraces so much of that State as lies within 100 miles of the Ohio river. His headquarters, for the present, are at Louisville.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30

A Philadelphian escaped recently from Memphis, has arrived here. He says there are about 3,000 troops in Memphis, and about as many more encamped on the Fair grounds near that city. At Randolph there are about 5,000 men, and a formidable battery of six 4-pounders, and two mortars. At Fort Reeter, six miles above Memphis, there are about 1,000 men. Opposite Fort Rector, on the Tennessee side, is Fort Harris, with about 1,000 men. At Memphis and various points between there and the Missouri and Kentucky lines, there are about 5,000.

CINCINNATI, May 30.

The Ohio and Virginia troops, under command of Col. Kelly occupied Grafton, Va., at half-past two this afternoon. The Secessionists fled without firing a gun.

The 6th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, under the command of Crittenden, fully armed and equipped, arrived here at 5 P. M., and passed through the city to the depot and took the cars to Camp Dennison, where they encamped for the night. Their destination is probably Grafton. As the regiment passed up Fourth street they were greeted with enthusiastic cheers by the immense crowds assembled. Another Indiana regiment passed Grafton last night going East.

NEW YORK, May 30.

A Washington despatch mentions the rumor of the resignation of Judge Taney.

A merchant in Alexandria received a letter from his brother in Richmond urging him to leave immediately, as the Southern army was concentrating to drive the Federal forces away.

The *Post's* despatch says the rebels are evacuating Harper's Ferry, contemplating concentrating near Richmond and Norfolk,

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 30.

The Secession troops have fallen back two miles from Williamsport, in the direction of Martinsburg. They have about 500 men and two small swivel guns. About 100 desertions have occurred since the Williamsport camp was established. There were three deaths from small pox.

LOUISVILLE, May 30.

A despatch from Charles A. Fuller, in the New Orleans *Picayune*, of the 27th says that the U. S. steamship Brooklyn is blockading the mouth of the Mississippi.

The correspondent of the Mobile *Advertiser* states that several vessels, including three from Apalachicola, had been driven from there, within two or three days.

WASHINGTON, May 30.

Eleven steamers are now at the Washington Navy Yard, fitting out with ammunition, stores, etc., for an unknown destination.

The troops in the capitol building are to-day moving to the new quarters in the General Post-office.

A gentleman from Norfolk reports 10,000 troops there, well armed, with plenty of food, but high prices; 25,000 men at Richmond, and the city was strongly fortified. Jeff Davis was ill, but was expected there immediately.

Lieut. Slemmer has arrived at Washington from Fort Pickens, and says the troops there are able to hold it against any force that will be brought to bear against it. The garrison numbers 1,000 men, and the rebel forces under Gen. Bragg about 6000.

It is understood that Gen. Fremont will be assigned to the command of the Western Division of the army, to operate in the Mississippi Valley.

Two men, who were forced into service by Virginia authorities at Richmond, have arrived here. They report a bad condition of things in Richmond; troops poorly provided, having to get food the best way they can. Incendiary fires and robberies are of frequent occurrence. The day the Government troops entered Alexandria, messengers arrived and reported Federal troops within an hour's march and advancing rapidly, and immediately the whole body commenced running off through the woods.

The N. Y. *World's* despatch says two Lieutenants in the rebel army have resigned, having become utterly disgusted. Troops were poorly fed, and had received no pay.

A letter dated Galveston, Texas, May 19, says: I learned yesterday that all our ports are blockaded. The Government vessels fired at and stopped a couple of Southern vessels, and our ardent Southerners are hot about it. We have two forts on the beach built of sandbags, and seven or eight pieces of artillery. Everything is dull here, and every one out of employment.

NEW YORK, May 29.

A special despatch to the *World*, from Washington the 29th, says no Virginians are allowed to enter Alexandria, unless known to be loyal. A large number of persons were arrested to-day, charged with uttering inflammatory sentiments.

The fortifications commanding Alexandria heights are nearly completed. A gentleman arrived here to day from Richmond and states that the greatest activity prevails in military affairs there. He was only permitted to leave on being identified as well known to Baltimore merchants. The general sentiment in Richmond was that an attack must be made on the Federal forces at Alexandria, but that idea did not prevail so extensively as he came further North. The public feeling is that war was fully inaugurated, and that the present is full of trouble, and the future is gloomy and dark. I am informed that several secret meetings of Union men were held at Alexandria and Fredericksburg, and other places in the State, with the view to organize and arm for mutual protection, while voting the Union ticket. The vigilance of the rebels, and the difficulty of obtaining arms, frustrated their plans. The rebels allowed a few votes to be cast to rebut the presumption of coercion.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.

A party of 500 rebels had reached Baltimore from Harper's Ferry; they are Baltimoreans.

The N. Y. *Tribune's* Washington correspondent says all is quiet at Fortress Monroe; 150 negroes were at the fortress, and the number was increasing.

The Washington *Star* says 9 rebels were killed at Sewall's Point in the recent conflict; also, that the rebels had stopped work on the entrenchment at Manassas.

15,000 soldiers were concentrated in Western Virginia.

Four companies of the District militia have crossed into Virginia with six days' rations.

In the Wheeling District the Union candidate has 1,300 majority. In the Parkersburg District, 2,000

WASHINGTON, May 31.

It is stated that a number of vessels were fitting out here whose destination hence has not been made public.

The following despatch, received at the Navy Yard between 4 and 5 this afternoon, affords an explanation. The Keystone State, at noon, reported that on passing Aquia Creek, the Freeborn and Anacosta were engaging the batteries there with success:

Shall I send the Pocahontas, with her 10-inch guns, to assist?

CAPT. DAHLGREN,
Commander at the Navy Yard.

Immediately upon the receipt of the despatch, the Navy Department ordered two men-of-war forward to support Capt. Ward.

ALEXANDRIA, May 31.

To-day a traveler from Richmond says he saw comparatively few troops there.

It is said that the New York 71st Regiment will proceed at midnight to Aquia Creek. Arrangements have been made for their transportation up to half-past four o'clock last night.

The Government had not received further advices from Aquia Creek.

The Keystone State witnessed the fight for several hours. It appears there are two batteries there.

The War Department is to be kept open all night for information.

LOUISVILLE, May 31.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* of the 28th inst., says that Beauregard issued orders at Charleston, yesterday, relinquishing the command of the forces around Charleston to Col. R. H. Anderson.

Mobile papers say that an agent of the French Government is there collecting facts for Napoleon.

BALTIMORE, May 31.

Ex-Governor Pratt was arrested last evening at Annapolis, and taken to the Washington Navy Yard.

It is rumored that ex-Governor Lowe was also arrested.

Mr. McLane, late Minister to Mexico, was nominated by the secessionist, in the Fourth Congressional District, to-night.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.

Dr. George J. Sanderson, who was stabbed on the night of May 10th, by Hon. A. Buehner, died last evening from the effects of the wound, at his residence on Olive street.

HALIFAX, June 5.

An explosion occurred yesterday in the Allison mines, killing three men and 16 horses. The explosion will not affect the supply of coal.

NEW YORK, June 1.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent says a large number of Union men from Virginia have arrived at Georgetown, being driven out of the State.

There are said to be a great many Union men even in Eastern Virginia, but the red of terror is held over them.

The movements of Gen. Butler are considered as indicative of an intention on his part not to trouble Sewall's point, or Norfolk, at present, but to strengthen his position on James River, and in time to move forward to Richmond.

There has been great dissatisfaction in the Massachusetts camp, at the Relay House, arising from the unmilitary conduct of Brig.-General Jones. He was burned in effigy last night at their camp. Brigadier-General Pierce will supersede General Jones, and the latter will probably go to Fortress Monroe.

There are numerous batteries in course of erection along the James, Elizabeth and York rivers, but they cannot effect any damage to vessels in the river, as the range is too long.

Several Zouaves, acting as scouts, seized sixty kegs of powder and five tons of lead in a house four miles from Alexandria. The Zouaves being too few, they only took away what powder they could, and blew up the rest.

CHILICOTHE, O., June 1.

Last night a train going East, with the 22d Regiment on board, was thrown from the track by the breaking of an axle. George W. Ballou, of Chilicothe, was killed; one soldier had his thigh bone fractured, another had his arm broken, and a third had his jaw broken. A number were more or less bruised and slightly injured.

ALEXANDRIA, June 1.

A sentinel at Clark's Mills, on the outskirts of Alexandria, was shot dead last night, and another wounded terribly by rebel troops.

BALTIMORE, June 1.

A steamer has arrived from Fortress Monroe. Bartlett's Naval Brigade had arrived there.

A battery of heavy cannon is being erected at Newport.

The Quaker City yesterday brought up a prize schooner from Rio de Janeiro, with a cargo of 3300 bags of coffee.

The fugitives now in Fortress Monroe are encamped and mustered, and provided with rations like the soldiers.

Gen. Butler has issued a stringent order against plundering in the neighborhood.

ST. LOUIS, June 3—A. M.

The brig Mystic has arrived at New York from Indianola with 200 Texas troops, and 300 women and children.

NEW YORK, June 1.

The *Post's* dispatch says the government forces had a conflict with the rebels at Aquia Creek. The steamers Freeborn, Anocasta, Resalletto, and a schooner, opened fire, finally silencing the wharf battery, killing several rebels. None of our troops were injured.

The steamers Pawnee and Yankee were sent there this morning.

The dispatch also says that there was a skirmish last night at six miles back of Arlington Heights. Our pickets were attacked and one soldier wounded.

Later dispatches state that a force of cavalry and infantry, under Lieutenants Tompkins and Gordon, attacked the rebels at Fairfax Court House. The rebel pickets were four miles this side, who fled and alarmed the camp. The cavalry then charged the town, encountering vigorous resistance—people firing on them from the houses. Tompkins' horse was shot under him, and his cavalry surrounded by rebel infantry, who poured in a continual fire; but they fought their way through them, taking a number of prisoners. One of the cavalry was killed and two wounded. Some staff officers of the the 5th (N. Y.) Regiment were wounded, being with the Federal troops. Lieut. Tompkins reports 30 rebels killed, and their forces amounted to 1500. They had previously supposed there were but 300 there.

To-night our troops will advance on Fairfax Court House.

Another dispatch says that the rebels were retreating from Fairfax.

A letter from Tennessee says there is a great majority there for the Union, and ten thousand government troops could be raised there owing to the noble stand taken by Messsrs. Johnson and Nelson.

The Cincinnati *Commercial's* dispatch says that it is believed that the engagement at Aquia Creek had been severe. If the batteries have not been destroyed a large force will go immediately and take the place.

Large bodies of troops advanced on Fairfax this morning at 2 o'clock.

A despatch says two batteries at Aquia Creek were destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.

The *Bulletin* publishes from the Richmond *Enquirer* of Thursday, the details of the journey of President Davis to Richmond, and his speech to the troops collected at the fair ground.

Messrs. Toombs and Wigfall accompanied Jeff. Davis to Richmond.

HARRISBURG, June 1.

Army officers believe that unless the Harper's Ferry forces retreat, they will be surrounded within a week.

The number of troops on the heights overlooking Harper's Ferry are less than 1000, having a battery of 40 guns. The troops there speak depressingly of the state of affairs, but they will fight hard.

No troops have yet been sent from Chambersburg.

EUROPE.

The steamship Prince Albert, from Galway, on the 21st of May, arrived at St. John's, N. F., on the 2d of June.

The political news from Europe is unimportant.

The Queen of Spain had signed the decree for the annexation of San Domingo.

It was announced that the French troops will leave Syria.

Great distress was anticipated among the linen manufacturers of Ireland on account of the stagnation of the business, caused by the outbreak in America.

The Emperor of Austria had arrived at Trieste.

At Calcutta there was much activity in the cotton interest. Common cotton was advancing. The import market was dull, and freights less firm.

Cassius M. Clay writes to the London *Times* on the American struggle. He briefly but decisively says that the rebel States can be subdued. It is not proposed to subjugate them but simply to put down rebellion. England's interest is to stand by the Union. He inquires if England can afford to offend the United States, and concludes by saying that England is the natural ally of the United States.

The steamship America arrived at Halifax on the 30th of May, with dates from Queenstown, Ireland, to Sunday, the 19th.

Breadstuffs in England were tending downward. Provisions were steady.

Mr. Dallas, the late U. S. Minister to England, was a passenger by this arrival.

The America brought $1,000,000 in specie.

The Galway contract had been annulled, but it was stated that the steamers would continue to run.

The steamer Hibernia had broken down and returned. The North Briton took her place, leaving Liverpool on the 18th of May.

Mr. Adams, the new United States Minister to England, had presented his credentials at Court.

A debate had taken place in the House of Lords upon the American blockade and the privateering question, in which the speakers generally opposed the idea of privateers being regarded as privateers.

In Warsaw, the authorities have withdrawn the permission which they had given for the erection of a monument in honor of the victims of the 27th February last.

The sanctuary of Notre Dame de Chewstowski is to be closed for some time. The ladies of the city intended to go in pilgrimage to that sanctuary on the 8th of May; and to deter them they were informed that companies of Cossacks would be stationed along the road. They replied that they should still go, and then the authorities determined to close the sanctuary for two months.

The people of Warsaw wish to wear mourning for the victims lately shot down by the Russian soldiery, but are forbidden. Any person seen wearing mourning is arrested. It is said that if black is prohibited, red will become the color of mourning in Poland.

All the towns of Russian Poland are occupied by troops.

General Mouravief is to be General-in-Chief in Poland.

Fifty-seven Russian generals have been allowed to retire from active service.

The Provincial Diet of Dalmatia refuses to be incorporated in Crotia.

The Diet of Crotia has declared itself independent of that of Hungary.

It is said that Cavour intends to use force to repress any attempts to make hostile expeditions against Venetia.

The Empress of Austria landed at Cadiz on the 30th April, to make a visit to the Queen of Spain.

Napoleon has congratulated the Queen of Spain on the re-incorporation of San Domingo in her kingdom.

It is reported that the Czar has sent the Grand Duke Michael with full powers to pacify Poland.

Count Teleki has been assassinated in Hungary. The news caused a great sensation.

Agents of the American Government had arrived in France to purchase arms.

The revolutionary movements in the Neapolitan provinces have been stopped.

There are symptoms of insurrection in Hungary.

CALIFORNIA.

Considerable excitement was raised at Placerville, June 9th, growing out of the publication of an editorial in the *Mountain Democrat*, making light of the assassination of Colonel Ellsworth, and the sensation it caused, and the editor asked: "Would Billy Mulligan's produce the same?" Mayor Wade has been active, and declares he will allow no crowd of citizens to discuss the subject. Most of the business houses have withdraw their patronage from the paper.

Samuel A. Dosh, a printer by trade, and Brigadier-General of the State militia, is dead.

A secession flag had been raised at Virginia City, Nevada Territory.

The Breckinridge Democratic Convention has passed secession resolutions.

A Fireman's parade was to take place at San Francisco on the day the steamer left.

On the reception of the news of the death of Senator Douglas, flags throughout California were raised at half-mast, and several papers come to us in mourning.

Dr. J. S. Skinner, formerly physician to the Stockton Insane Asylum, was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 8th, at the What Cheer House. He leaves three children.

Capt. Moore, from Fort Churchill, on the 7th, took possession of the arms stored at this place, and late last night went on to Silver City to take the arms stored at that place. He is acting under orders from Gen. Sumner.

A melancholy event occurred at a saloon, at the mouth of Cañon Creek, in Trinity country, on the morning of June 6th, growing out of a dispute over a game of cards, between one Ab. Messec and Joseph McKinney, in which the former hurled a rock at the head of the latter, producing almost instantaneous death.

A ranchman living near Rio Vista, named Geo. Jurney, shot dead, on the 10th inst., one A. J. Bermosille, on Thirteenth street, near the American Levee. The former justifies himself on the ground of infidelity on the part of his wife, whom he asserts confessed to him her guilt. He had never seen the parties together, but intercepted letters. He had been trying to meet deceased for some days past, and to-night on seeing him at once discharged both barrels of a shot gun at his adversary, the same taking effect in the neck and breast, killing him instantly. Deceased was a teacher of languages. Accused is in prison.

OREGON.

News from Rock Creek state that just as the miners there had completed their damming and fluming, and commenced digging the gold, some taking out $15, $20 and $30 per day, a sudden rise of water came upon them and in one night swept their dams and flumes all away. About $25,000 worth of labor which has been done the past winter was destroyed in a single night. This disheartened the miners, and all but about twenty have left Rock and American Creeks and gone to the Nez Perces mines. Merchants there will be greatly the losers, for they had trusted the miners while making their dams and flumes. One company has commenced repairing.

The news from Nez Perces is good.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Determination of blood to the head, flushings, palpitation, and shortness of breath are cured by these grand regulations of the heart's impulse. Under Holloway's grand specifics the current of blood throughout the body becomes steady and unchanged by the passing thought—hence the suffusion of the head and cheeks is avoided, and nervous embarrassment prevented. They, in like manner, remove excessive sensibility so often the opponent to the ease and grace inherent in the healthful and strong-nerved frame, and eradicate the doubts of the nervous. In intellects declining from intense study, free-living, or over anxiety, no equal remedy is attainable. Without exaggeration, they give muscular energy to the paralyzed and ease to the pained.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Wednesday Morning, June 26, 1861.

No Mails.

The non-arrival of the mails by the Pacific yesterday places us in a rather unpleasant predicament. We are not at all sorry, however, to find that the California Steamship Company have handed in their ultimatum—$250 per trip once every three weeks, or no mails by ocean steamers. It brings matters to an issue at a very good season, if we want to make arrangements to subsidize a Victoria and San Francisco steamship line to make weekly trips so as to add to our population. The only pity is that the stoppage had not occurred earlier, as in all probability necessity would have compelled us to have made arrangements long ago of a permanent and advantageous character. We let out the secret last March that we could pay $2000 for a semi-monthly mail, and not only the Pacific but the Eliza Anderson knows how to take advantage of such an important discovery. In fact they are working the oracle in the surest way possible to insure us mail steamers by refusing to bring our mails. Hitherto our actual or seeming poverty or their own prosperous trade, induced them to deal generously by us. Now they know we have some money they want to be paid for their trouble—a very natural and business-like conclusion, indeed. We may as well, then, make up our minds that our charity mail service has ended forever. In fact, we have to do it whether or not, for neither the Puget Sound nor San Francisco steamers, will carry the mails without pay. Our duty, consequently, is to extricate ourselves from the present dilemma at once, by some temporary arrangement.

The first offer, a weekly mail service, is from the Eliza Anderson with the overland mail. She will bring it from Olympia once a week, for $250 per month. This will put us in communication with San Francisco once every week; and is by far the best bargain we can make, during the summer months, at least. We even think it better than putting on a gunboat. So far as the subsidy is concerned, British Columbia is in duty bound to pay one-half. She cannot expect us to pay the whole subsidy whilst she receives as great a benefit as ourselves. And by such an arrangement, at the utmost we would not have to pay more than the bagatelle sum of $125 per month for a weekly mail service. Such a sum is too petty to dispute about, and a bargain should be struck at once.

In reference to a winter arrangement we doubt very much the policy of refusing the proposition of the Pacific. In the winter the overland mail will arrive very irregularly, and in very bad condition, and an ocean mail service will be found to possess superior advantages. Besides, we want a passenger line. We cannot afford to dispense with a means of adding to our population and facilitating the transaction of business with San Francisco. The chief fault we have to find with the proposition is that it has not been put at a higher rate, with weekly or semi-monthly trips at least; or even with the idea of running to New Westminster. We want British Columbian money to help along a passenger line, and the very best thing we can do, is to make a joint subsidy to put it in operation forthwith.

Queen Victoria' Proclamation as to British Subjects Meddling in American Troubles.

Ever since the present war commenced, the action that England would take has been anxiously awaited. The suspense has at length been ended by a plainly expressed determination to remain neutral. The following is Queen Victoria's proclamation:

Whereas, We are happily at peace with all sovereign Powers and States; and whereas, hostilities having unhappily commenced between the Government of the United States and certain States styling themselves the Confederate States of America; and whereas, we being at peace with the Government of the United States, have declared our Royal determination to maintain a strict and impartial neutrality in the contest between said contesting parties. We, therefore, have saw fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, to issue our Royal Proclamation; and we hereby warn all our loving subjects, and all persons whatever entitled to our protection, that if any of them should presume, in contempt of this Proclamation and of our high displeasure, to do any acts in derogation of their duty as subjects of a neutral sovereign in said contest, or in violation or in contravention of the law of nations, and more especially by entering the military forces of either contending party as commissioned or non-commissioned officers or soldiers, or by serving as officers, sailors or marines on board any ship or vessel of war or transport of or in the service of either contending party, or by engaging to or going to any place beyond the seas with an intent to enlist or engage in any such service, or by procuring or attempting to procure within her Majesty's dominions at home or abroad, or aiding others to do so, or by fitting out any ship or vessel to be employed as a ship of war or privateer or transport by either contending parties, or by breaking or endeavoring to break any blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the contending parties, or by carrying officers, soldiers, despatches, arms, military stores or materials, or any articles considered or deemed to be contraband of war, according to law or modern usage of nations, for the use of either contending parties.

All parties so offending will incur and be liable to the several penalties and penal consequences by said States, or by the law of nations in their behalf imposed; and we do hereby declare that all our subjects, and persons entitled to our protection, who may misconduct themselves in the premises, will do so at their peril and of their own wrong, and they will in no wise obtain any protection from us against any liabilities or penal consequences, but will on the contrary incur our displeasure by such misconduct.

Given at Richmond Park, May 13th.

This course, while it will greatly disappoint those who thought that Britain's cotton interests would induce her to side with the South, will show to the world that England sympathizes with the Government in its efforts to suppress rebellion.

Particulars of the Death of Colonel Ellsworth.

No event that has lately happened seems to have excited such profound regret as the death of the gallant Ellsworth. The N. Y. *Tomes* describing the affair at Alexandria, says:

Col. Ellsworth and his detachment proceeded in double quick time up the street. They had proceeded three blocks, when the attention of Col. Ellsworth was attracted by a large Secession flag flying from the Marshall House, kept by J. W. Jackson. Col. Ellsworth entered the hotel, and meeting a man in the hall asked, "Who put that flag up?" The man answered, "I don't know; I am a boarder here." Col Ellsworth, Lieut Winser, the chaplain of the regiment, Mr. House, a volunteer aid, and the four privates went up to the roof, and Col. Ellsworth cut down the flag.

The party were returning down the stairs preceded by private Francis E. Brownell, of Company A. As they left the attic, the man who had said he was a boarder, but who proved to be the landlord, Jackson, was met in the hall, having a double-barrell gun, which he leveled at Brownell. Brownell struck up the gun with his musket, when Jackson pulled both triggers of the gun. The contents lodged in the body of Col. Ellsworth, entering between the third and fifth ribs. Col. Ellsworth was at the time rolling up the flag. He fell forward on the floor of the hall and expired instantly, only exclaiming "My God."

Private Brownell, with the quickness of lightning, levelled his musket at Jackson, and fired. The ball struck Jackson on the bridge of the nose, and crushed through his skull, killing him instantly. As he fell Brownell followed his shot by a thrust of his bayonet, which went through Jackson's body.

The companions of Col. Ellsworth seven in number, immediately posted themselves so as to command the halls of the hotel, and threatened to shoot the first man who showed his head outside of a door. In this way they stood for ten minutes. Their protracted absence alarmed Adjutant Loeser, who ordered Company A, Capt. Coyle, to search for him. The Company found their commander dead, and their comrades in possession of the hotel. A surgeon was then sent for, but Col. Ellsworth was dead long before his arrival.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

A MEETING of the enrolled Members of this Corps will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening, on Friday next, at Moore's Hall, Yates street.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT,
JOHN ROBERTSON STEWART,
Secretaries pro tem.

Victoria, 26th June, 1861. je26

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON WILL REMAIN in Victoria on next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of swearing in the members of this corps.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT, } Secretaries
JOHN ROBERTSON STEWART, } pro tem.

Victoria, 26th June, 1861. je26

BANK EXCHANGE,

Corner of Yates street and Langley Alley,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REmoved to his new Saloon at the above location is prepared to furnish the public with the BEST ALES, WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS, to be found in this market.

je26 2dp JO. LOVEIT.

THE NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMPANY,
(ESTABLISHED 1836,)
For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN.

Victoria, August, 1860. je21 6m

London & Colonial Company
(LIMITED.)

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the above Company and are receiving by every arrival shipments of their very superior Ales and Porter viz:

BURTON ALES, in bulk and glasses.
PORTER, (Taylor, Walker & Co.'s) Celebrated London Porter, bottled at the Victoria Stores.

A fine lot of the above now landing ex Marcella from London.

je2 1m JANION & GREEN.

AGENCY
OF THE
San Francisco Mission Woolen Mills.

WE BEG TO CALL TO THE ATTENtion of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia and Ports on Puget Sound, that we are prepared to execute with dispatch orders for the following goods, samples of which can be examined at our office:

Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality;
Mackinaw do. do. do. do.;
Scarlet do. do. do. do.;
Blue do. do. do. do.;
Grey do. do. do. do.;
Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool, with plain or graduated borders;
Tweeds, double and single width, all wool, and desirable colors;
Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality;
Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.

The above goods are manufactured of selected wools, and are superior in quality to the same class of imported fabrics.

SAML PRICE & CO.

Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. my27 1m

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE (qrts),
20 casks Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts),
20 casks Jud & Copes' Burton Ale (qrts)
20 casks Byas' Pale Ale (pts),
10 casks Oregon Cider,
200 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrups,
20 casks Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKendrie's do do
In lots to suit,

J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.
Je22 1m Wharf street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. MARTIN,
Yates Street, Victoria,
DEALER IN
English and American Saddlery.

ALWAYS ON HAND, A GOOD ASSORTment of Carriage and Team Harness, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles. Spanish do., Whips, Spurs, Leather Saddleware, &c je25 3m

TO MERCHANTS,
CONTRACTORS,
Steamboat Owners and Others.

BEING ABOUT TO RETURN TO SAN Francisco, orders for Machinery, Castings, Cast Iron Fronts, &c., of any and all descriptions, forwarded to me will receive my personal attention, and be filled with exactness and care; and as I have had extensive experience in these matters, parties may feel the greatest confidence in having their orders filled to their entire satisfaction. I will also attend to the purchase of Building Materials, Hardware, and Merchandise generally.

Address,
JAMES E WOLFE.
je25* Post street, S. F. (By Express)

NOTICE.

LIME! LIME!

THE UNDERSIGNED KEEPS CONstantly on hand a full supply, and is prepared to furnish any quantity. He is also prepared to fill contracts for any number of barrels that may be required. The best building Lime in the city and the cheapest. A sample to be seen at the Victoria Lime Depot, Yates street, one door above Broad.

je22 2m JAS. STEPHENS.

Road Act Notice.

HENRY EDWARD WILBY HAS BEEN duly appointed by the Board of Road Commissioners for this District Overseer of Roads, and is also authorised by me (as treasurer) to collect from those who do not perform the labor assessed, the amount of road tax due, giving my receipt for the same

FRED'K WILLIAMS.
Treasurer and Chairman of Board of Road Commissioners for the District of Esquimalt Town.
Esquimalt, 19th June, 1861. je22 3t

Road Tax Notice.

Road District of Esquimalt Town.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO PERFORM labor on the roads in said district, are hereby notified to meet me on Thursday, 27th inst., on Wharf street, Esquimalt, at the hour of 7 A. M., bringing with them all the implements or carts required for road labor; or compound in cash for the same, on or before that day.

N. B. Section XXIX of Road Act says. "All persons failing or refusing to obey Overseer's notice or directions, shall forfeit for each days default double the amount for which they are liable and costs of prosecution."

HENRY EDWARD WILBY,
Overseer.
Esquimalt, June 19th, 1861. je22 3t

Victoria Volunteer Regiment of Rifles.

PERSONS DESIROUS OF JOINING this corps can sign the roll at the offices of the undersigned:

E. STAMP & CO.
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.
Victoria, 21st June, 1861. je21 tf

RECEIVED,
EX MARCELLA,
FROM GEO. CURLING & CO., LONDON,
Curling's Citrate of Magnesia,

Curling's Cod Liver Oil,
Curling's Seidlitz Powders,
Curling's Oriental Denturice,
Rowland's Odonto,
Rowland's Macassar Oil,
Rowland's Kalydor.

FROM APOTHECARIES HALL,
A select assortment of pure
Drugs and Chemicals.

FROM JOHN GOSNELL & CO.,

Hair Brushes,
Tooth Brushes,
Nail Brushes,
Bath Brushes,
Double Distilled Lavender Water,
Toilet Soaps,
Tooth Powder,
Toilet Powder.

FROM ROBT. LOWE & SON,

The genuine Old Brown Windsor Soap.

LANGLEY BROS.,
je17 Chemists and Druggists.

S. M. RICHARDS'
LIME DEPOT.

HAVING JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE LIME Depot on Humboldt street for Esquimalt Lime, I can now supply the inhabitants of British Columbia and Vancouver Island with the best and cheapest Lime to be had in the market. All orders promptly attended to. Good wharf accommodations at the Kiln, Esquimalt.

P S In the absence of Mr. [Richards, Mr. Martin is authorised to act for him. je20 1m

Steam Engines.

TWO FIRST-RATE TWELVE-HORSE power Scotch Steam Engines, with Boilers, for sale cheap.

E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf street.

Storage.

STORAGE ON MODERATE TERMS, in our Fireproof Stone Warehouse, which is free from rats and damp.

E. STAMP & CO.

Roofing Tin.

A FEW BOXES EXTRA ROOFING Tin for sale at $12 50.

E. STAMP & CO.

BYASS' PALE ALE AND PORTER, Best cased Sherry.

E. STAMP & CO.

BASS' ALE, IN HOGSHEADS AND barrels. For sale by

E STAMP & CO.

A Bargain.

SUPERIOR FELT FOR HOUSES AND Conservatories.

E. STAMP & CO.,
my17 Wharf street.

A FEW CASES OF PARMENTIER'S celebrated Champagne. Swayne Boord & Co's Old Tom in casks. For sale by

je3 E STAMP & CO.

Havana Cigars.
LATEST IMPORTATION.

FIGARO,	Regalia	Britannica.
General Scott	do	do
La Agradecida	do	do
La Maria Luisa	do	do
Quitman	do	do
La Victoria	do	do
La Flor de Lopez & Torre	do	do
La Iduosa Cubana	do	do
La Verdi,	Regalia Esparteros	
El Sultan	do	do
La Ville a de Gijon,	Regalia de Londres.	
La Urania	do	do
La Viuda de Garcia,	Cigaritos.	

For sale in lots to suit, by

G. V GNOLO.
je12 1m Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

Royal Hospital.

SEVERAL DESTITUTE PATIENTS in the Hospital are greatly in need of clothes, castoff linen and other garments; and bundles of old linen for dressing wounds, &c., sent to the Stewards of the Hospital will be thankfully received.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SALE OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY!

JOHN J. COCHRANE is instructed to sell
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES,
THIS DAY,
On Wednesday, June 26th,
At 12 o'clock, M.,

The well-known and commodious FAMILY HOTEL, known as the British American, situated on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, with the Lot 65x60.

—ALSO—

The HANDSOME COTTAGE at present occupied by Mr. Mallandaine, with Lot.

—ALSO—

The commodious BATH-HOUSE, subject to the present lease, at the corner of Douglas and View streets, with Lot.

—ALSO—

Two-storied CARPENTER SHOP—upper par furnished in four rooms, with Lot 18x69.

—ALSO—

FIVE LOTS

With frontage on Douglas Street of about 23 feet.

TERMS OF SALE:

50 per cent. on day of sale, balance on or before the 1st of January, 1862. je19 td

Notice to Consignees.

THE BARK D. H. HALL, CAPT. BLAKE, from San Francisco, will commence discharging cargo on MONDAY MORNING, June 24th, at UNION WHARF.

Consignees will please pay freight at the office of the Undersigned and receive orders for their Goods.

All Merchandise when landed on the Wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof, and if not removed before 5 o'clock of each day, will be stored at their expense and risk.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
je24 Agents, Wharf street.

EX "MARCELLA," FROM LONDON.

Now Landing, and for Sale by the Undersigned:

PORTER IN BOTTLE—150 cases of Taylor, Walker & Co.'s celebrated Porter, bottled at the Victoria Stores.

PALE ALE IN BOTTLE—100 cases, each 4 dozen.

PALE ALE IN HHDS.

OILMEN'S STORES, Viz.: Pickles, Sardines, Oatmeal, Curry Powder, Anchovies, Mustard, Jams, Salad Oil, Dried Herbs, Spices.

TIN PLATES—Assorted qualities and sizes—310 boxes.

SHEET IRON—Assorted sizes and qualities.

BANCA TIN IN SLABS—And Sheet Zinc.

GALVANIZED SHEET IRON—Assorted sizes.

SOLDER. BRASS WIRE.
COPPER SHEATHING & BRAZIER'S COPPER.

BALES BLANKETS.
CASES CLOTHING—CLOTH CAPS.
CASES BEST STEEL and SAWS, ass'd, etc., etc., etc.

je1 1m JANION & GREEN.

DAILY
PASSENGER TRAIN
FROM
YALE TO LYTTON CITY!
CONNECTING WITH
Cayoosh, in British Columbia.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING STOCKED this fine road with excellent animals, intend running a regular train from Yale to Lytton City and back. Horses will leave both points each day. The through trip can be made in one day. The first trip will be made on SATURDAY the 18th inst.

je14 1m AYLES & BLACKHAWK.

John J. Cochrane,
LAND AGENT,
SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.

AT THIS OFFICE MAY BE SEEN PLANS of the different towns and rural districts in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

All business connected with the sale or purchase of Real Estate, Leasing of Property, Collection of Rents, &c., carefully attended to

Money Loaned on Good Security.

Plans and Specifications of Dwelling Houses, Stores, &c., carefully prepared, and the Erection of Buildings Superintended.

Surveys made of Town and Country Lots.

OFFICE—Government street, near the Post Office je6

REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN,
Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,

AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.

Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwelings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building

Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice. my27 1m

EX "REVENUE" FROM GLASGOW.

20 1-4 CASKS JAMES STEWART & Co's superior Paisley Whisky,
316 cases, 1 doz each, Jas. Stewart & Co's superior Paisley Whisky,
50 cases Bernard & Co's Pale Brandy,
50 cases Bernard & Co's Ginger Wine,
50 cases Bernard & Co's Cherry Brandy,
50 cases Bernard & Co's Gin,
3 cases Powder Starch from the well known manufactory of Brown & Polson, Paisley,

Just received, via San Francisco, and for sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.,
Je7 Wharf street.

FOR SALE.

RICE—China No. 1,
CANDLES—Adamantine,
MATTING—China, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4,
SALT—Sandwich Island,

By
JAMES LOWE.

OFFICE—Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
je21 1m

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies je25tf

TWELVE BARRELS COLZA OIL,
For Sale by
SAML PRICE & Co.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., June 3d, 1861. je4 2w

LANDING, EX "MARCELLA."

BYASS' PORTER IN QUARTS AND Pints. For sale by

je2 E. STAMP & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

PROPERTY
IN
ESQUIMALT
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
Friday, 5th July next,
At 12 o'clock, M.,
AT HIS SALESROOM ON YATES STREET,

The valuable MERCANTILE PROPERTY, Section No. 3,

On Esquimalt Harbor,
EXTENDING BACK TO THE ARM,
With upwards of one quarter of a mile of
WATER FRONTAGE ON EACH,

With deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf.

N. B. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a dry dock or patent slip.

The road from Victoria passes through the centre of the property. The proposed naval depot and barracks are in the immediate vicinity.

The value of this property is much enhanced from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the harbor for Government works.

The property has been divided into various sized lots to suit the nature of the ground.

TERMS OF SALE

Will be given on the day of sale, say 25 per cent. cash and the balance within two years.

☞ Plans to be seen at the office of the Auctioneer. je18

SALE
OF
SHEEP AND CATTLE!

The Stock of Sheep on the
FARM OF CRAIGFLOWER,

And also a large number of Cattle, including Cows and Calves, and a few Horses, (principally young stock) not put to Auction at the recent sale of live stock on the farm, will be sold in lots by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
On Wednesday, 3d July next.

This fine healthy flock of Sheep, bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care during a series of years back, from the best English blood especially selected and imported, comprises the following, viz:

300 to 400 Ewes, Southdown
300 to 400 Ewe and Wedder Lambs, Southdown
50 Ram Lambs, Southdown
70 to 80 Rams, " from 1 to 4 years old, a few of which have been imported direct from England.

There will also be sold at the same time, (if not previously disposed of) 3 fine Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson's Bay Company THIS YEAR.

An opportunity so rare is well worthy the attention of farmers wishing to improve their breeds of stock.

Credit for 3 months on bills with approved security will be given, or 2½ per cent discount for ready money will be allowed on all purchases amounting to $50 and upwards.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to Mr. Mackenzie, at the Farm or to Dr. Tolmie or Mr. Munro, at Victoria.

The sale will commence on the Farm, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of sale will then be read.

Victoria, May 27th, 1861 my28

AUCTION.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

JOHN J. COCHRANE

Is instructed to sell by Public Auction the handsome and commodious

RESIDENCE

OF THE LATE LIEUTENANT BULL, R. N.,

AT ESQUIMALT,

With the Lot on which it is situated, 60x120 feet

—ALSO—

THE FURNITURE, FITTINGS ETC.,

ON THE PREMISES,

TUESDAY, July 2nd, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, M. je21 td

St. Andrew's Society,
VICTORIA, V. I.

INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 3d, 1860.

FOR THE RELIEF OF SCOTCHMEN or their descendants who may be in distress, and to give counsel and assistance to immigrants on their arrival here. Applications for pecuniary aid or advice to be made to the Managers.

HONORARY PRESIDENT.
His Excellency Governor Douglas, C. B., &c.

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS.
His Honor Judge Cameron. His Honor Judge Begbie

PRESIDENT.
Capt. James M. Reid.

VICE PRESIDENTS.
Capt. James Duncan. Mr. J. Gordon McKay.

MANAGERS.
Mr. J. A. McCrea. Mr. A. Clink.
Mr. W. Muir. Mr. M. Munro.
Mr. A. F. Main.

CHAPLAIN.
Rev'd. M. Macfie.

PHYSICIAN.
Alex. Kennedy, M. D.

TREASURER.
Mr. J. M. Robertson.

WARDEN.
Mr. Thos. Gorrie

WM. WALLS,
my17 3m Secretary.

London Porter and Stout
EX ALMA AND OTHER ARRIVALS.

BYASS'S IN 4 DOZ CASES, QUARTS and Pints.
THORNE'S, bottled by Duckworth, in 4 doz cases
TAYLOR'S, bottled by Victoria Stores, London, in 4 doz cases
BARCLAY, PERKIN'S & CO'S, bottled by Friend, in 4 doz cases
MORRICE, COX & CO'S, bottled, in 4 doz barrels
For sale by
THOS PATTRICK & CO.
Je14 1m Cor Johnson and Government streets.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,
je13tf VICTORIA, V. I.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, June 26, 1861.

DISAPPEARANCE OF WHARF STREET MERCHANTS.—Yesterday morning the mercantile portion of our community were surprised to find the store occupied by Koshland Bro., fancy goods dealers on Wharf street, Royal Hotel building, remain closed, and, subsequently it was ascertained that the two members of the firm had procured a boat during the night and left for the American side. So far as we can learn, the firm do not owe one penny in Victoria, but are somewhat behind with their San Francisco creditors, and fearing arrest for debt, have fled to avoid so disagreeable a result. The amount of their liabilities is not stated. The senior partner of the firm, it is said, has already applied to be admitted to the benefits of the California Insolvent Law, and the case is now pending before one of the Courts. The debts due the concern in our sister Colony are well secured, and their friends express the belief that if their affairs are properly wound up they will be found perfectly solvent. Under these circumstances we cannot but regret the ill-advised steps taken by the absentees, who have hitherto occupied a very respectable mercantile position in this city, and were apparently doing a very prosperous business. A portion of the goods were sold by auction last week, and the remainder is supposed ro have been conveyed to the other side by the schooner Growler on Monday night.

THE MAILS.—We are in another hobble about the service of the mails. The Pacific, which arrived yesterday morning, brought, instead of the mail-bags, the following letter from the British Consul at San Francisco:

BRITISH CONSULATE, SAN FRANCISCO, June 17th, 1861.

To J. D'EWES, Esq., Postmaster General, etc., Victoria, Vancouver Island.

SIR.—I have to report to you that the owner of the Pacific has positively refused to carry any more mail matter for Victoria, without remuneration, which he has fixed at two hundred and fifty dollars. I have no authority to pay anything, and the mails will be sent forward by the British bark Isle of France, to leave here to-morrow or Wednesday. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WM LANE BOOKER, CONSUL.

There was some talk yesterday of requesting Admiral Maitland to dispatch one of the gun-boats. It is extremely uncertain when the Isle of France, by which vessel the mail-bags have been sent, will arrive—perhaps in three or four days; but most likely not in as many weeks. The stoppage of our mail facilities is most unfortunate, and is felt seriously by all classes; and our citizens look to the Government to provide some speedy and certain mode of conveyance orthwith.

THE STEAMER "SANTA CRUZ."—This propeller, which formerly ran between this port and San Francisco, has been loaned by its owners to the U. S. Government for the space of two months without charge, and will be fitted out as a revenue cutter under the name of Sumner. She has gone to Benicia, and will receive on board the Marcy's armament. She is of 500 tons burthen; will have on board 4 12-pounders and a howitzer. Capt. Pease has command and his men number 75.

CAN'T GET UP.—A passenger from Australia, who arrived on the Pacific yesterday, informs us that over one hundred Australians who came to San Francisco on the Iconium, recently, when they started, expressed their intention of coming on to British Columbia; but on arriving at the Bay City no mode of conveyance was offered, and they finally concluded to remain there. The importance of direct steam communication is becoming every day more apparent.

REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION.—P. M. Backus will sell this morning, at 11 o'clock, the building known as the British-American House, together with the lot on which it is situated; also a house and lot, the commodious bathing establishment and fine lot situated on Douglas street. The property is valuable and the terms easy.

INFORMATION WANTED.—We see by the San Francisco *Monitor* that Ann Brophy wants information concerning her husband, John Brophy, formerly of Malden, Mass. He is supposed to be in British Columbia. Mrs. Brophy is at the Bay State House, San Francisco.

THE "BACCHANTE."—The flag-ship Bacchante yesterday left Esquimalt for a cruise among the islands of the Sound. During her absence the crew will go through the gun practice and other wholesome exercise.

COUNTERMANDED.—The orders commanding Capt. Pickett's San Juan garrison, and other American troops stationed on Puget Sound, to repair to San Francisco, have been countermanded.

DEPARTURE.—The steamship Pacific left Esquimalt yesterday, at 4 o'clock, for San Francisco, carrying a few passengers and $60,278 in gold dust, shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co.

☞ The Eliza Anderson left for ports on the Sound yesterday at 2 o'clock, P. M., with few passengers and a small freight.

THE MAILS.—The Postmaster-General yesterday dispatched a mail to San Francisco by the Pacific.

☞ H. M. S. Hecate will resume her surveying duties next week.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—This body will meet at 2 o'clock this P. M.

FIRES AT THE NEW THEATRE.—There were two slight fires at the new theatre last evening, each resulting from the upsetting of camphine lamps. One occurred in the hall, or entrance-way, but was soon extinguished. The other was of a rather more serious character. About 11 o'clock, just as Madame Ballagny had finished singing "La Lisette de Beranger," a bouquet of flowers was thrown on the stage, and overturned one of the camphene lamps used as foot-lights for the stage. The dangerous fluid blazed up to a height of several feet, and a scene of indescribable confusion ensued. Ladies screamed, gentlemen shouted, and a a pretty general rush for the door took place. Several of the audience, however, soon recovered their presence of mind, and leaping on the stage, smothered the flames with their coats. The performance then continued, but a greater portion of the audience had left during the excitement. The truck-house bell was rung, and the fire apparatus rolled, but fortunately their services were not required.

THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.—This concert was attended last evening by a large and fashionable audience, nearly one-third of which was composed of ladies. We hazard nothing in saying that we have never witnessed a similar entertainment in this city which seemed to give such general satisfaction, and drew forth so many plaudits. Many of the pieces were encored. We regret that our limited space, and the lateness of the hour at which the entertainment concluded prevents us from giving a more extended notice to-day.

NEWSPAPER FAVORS.—Mr. S. A. Moody, Government street, has favored us with a large bundle of Eastern exchanges, both illustrated and news. Messrs. Hibben & Carswell have our thanks for files of valuable European and other journals. And Mr. W. F. Herre, Yates street, has laid us under obligations for California and Eastern papers received by the Pacific.

PATRIOTIC.—The steamer Eliza Anderson yesterday took away from this place 450 yards of bunting, for the manufacture of American flags to be displayed on the coming anniversary of the independence of the United States.

☞ The steamers Otter and Gov. Douglas left last evening for New Westminster with fair freights and a large number of passengers.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

June 25—Stmr Pacific, Staples, San Francisco
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Schr Amelia, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED.

June 25—Stmr Pacific, Staples, Port Townsend
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Sloop Sherman, Whitford, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per steamship PACIFIC, from San Francisco—Mr Baker and wife, Mr Elliott, wife and child, G Van Bookelen, John Couch, M Mayer, L Mayer, L Lipman, J J Southgate, Mrs McDonald and sister, Mrs Carter, Miss S Wright, Mr Argrell, W Emery, A Sutro, J L Jungerman, W Ring, Mrs Neely, N Caller, L Vignolo, M Mier, M. Richards, M Buling, N Guthrie, J Boker, C Harbon, J Hicks, J McDodd, J W Bradley, Mr Kirkwood, C Grayson wife and child, A Munson, G P McGreara, M Croger, and brother, A Armstrong, Dr S Hogg, M Waterford, wife and child, Miss Waterford, S Snyder, S Lerche, S B Smith, J McCarris, J Oxe, N Winsor, T Long, D Henin, J Lawrence, B Belanther, L Palascola, T G Carson, J Connely, C Bachlin, E White.

IMPORTS.

Per Steamship PACIFIC, from Portland—400 qr sks flour, 2 cs shoulders, 8 sks sides, 3 cs hams, 3 cs 15 sks shoulders, 23 bxs cherries, 4 bxs 2 bbls butter, 87 sks, 3 bxs 14 cs bacon, 364 sks flour, 2,400 qr sks flour, 4 kgs butter, 2 bxs eggs, 1 bale paper, 3 bls skins, 1 horse, 59 sks meal, 133 pgs assorted merchandise, 138 head cattle and sheep, 63 head of cattle.

Per PACIFIC, from San Francisco—R Cohen, 1 cs hats and caps; Hibben & Carswell, 3 cs stationery, 4 pgs books and stationery; A Hoffman, 1 cs dry goods, 1 roll carpet; M Robinson, 13 bgs coke; Morris Bros, 10 pgs boots; Curtis & Moore, 1 cse oil, 2 bxs drugs; Langley Bros, 2 bxs drugs, 2 coffins and fixtures; R Lewis, 1 cs segars, 1 bx tobacco; J Lash, 1 cs millinery goods, 6 cs oranges; A J Rosenbaum & Co, 1 cs segars, 1 cs pipes; Reinhart Bros, 2 cs dry goods, 1 cs pants; Caire & Grancini, 3 cs hardware, 1 cs twine; M Meyer & Co, 4 cs dry goods, 1 pg iron safe; M Prag, 7 pgs hardware; A McDonald, 2 pgs books, Z Laumeister, 1 bale corks, 1 pg copper, hf bbl rosin, 2 pgs shovels, 1 pg scoops, 1 pg frames, 2 pgs pitch; L Moutatte, 40 pgs vegetables; K Gambitz, 2 cs dry goods; D Drummond, 1 case mdse; A Watson, 4 cs hardware; Lowenthale, 32 pgs fruit; S Power & Co, 3 pgs blankets, 8 pgs mdse; Sporborg & Co, 2 pgs blankets; F Wolf, 2 pgs clothing, P Carbonere, 14 pgs vegetables; Braverman & Lewin, 12 pgs fruit; S Pelamoni, 4 pipes wine; M Meyer, 8 pgs boots; A Gilmore, 1 pg mdse; J Goldsmith, 6 pgs mdse, Levi, 10 pgsmds; D Frazer, 1 pgs mds; Sporborg & Co., 35 mdse, Mers. Seffray, 1 pgs dry goods. Value $11,190.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend—Wright & Nelson, 10 kgs butter, 283 sks flour; Harris, 39 head of cattle; Fuller, 31 cattle and calves; Mrs Ross, 1 coop chickens; D Stark, 1 box stawberries; R George, 1 bx butter; S Martin 1 roll leather.

I.D. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates je23-tf

Notice! Notice!

THE UNDERSIGNED DRY GOODS Dealers will, from and after this date, close their respective Stores at 8½ o'clock, P. M., Saturdays excepted.

A. HOFFMAN,
K. GAMBITZ,
N. MOORE & CO.,
J. LASH,
M. MAYER,
M. WINKLER,
MORRIS BROS.

Victoria, June 5, 1861. je6 6wcp

NOTICES.

Administrator's Notice.

ROBERT LEWIS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS. The creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robert Lewis, late of Victoria, Vancouver Island, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of July next, to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. David Alexander Edgar of Victoria, aforesaid Administrator of the estate and effects of the deceased; and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit under the Administrator.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said Administrator.

GEORGE PEARKES, Solicitor.

Victoria, June 22d, 1861. je24

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT unless the boat called the "Wizard," supposed to be owned by — Venables, repaired by me, is called for, and all charges paid within fourteen days from date, she will be sold to pay charges.

JOHN DAVIS.

Victoria, June 25, 1861. je25 6t*

WANTED.

A FIRST RATE BUTCHER TO TAKE charge of Butcher's Shop. One who can keep accounts preferred. Apply to "X" at the COLONIST Office. je20 tf

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND HAS REMOVED to his Brick Building on Langley street near Yates street. je4 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ISLAND MARKET, Broughton street, are requested to call and settle their accounts without further notice. All who have accounts against the Establishment are likewise requested to present them for liquidation.

je1 1m T. J. SKINNER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROCLAMATION

Vancouver Island.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS the House of Assembly convened on the 1st day of March, 1860, has been prorogued until the 12th day of June, 1861,

Now I, James Douglas, do proclaim and declare that the said House of Assembly is hereby prorogued until Wednesday, the 26th day of June next ensuing, for the dispatch of business.

{L.S.} Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this ninth day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

je5 td

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Wines and Liquors.

CHAMPAGNE WINES, choicest brands now in use
BANCROFT'S CIDER, in bottle—very superior
CALIFORNIA WINES of old vintages and fine quality
CREME DE CASSIS, superior article
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BRANDY, Pale and Dark, Hennessy's, Martell, and Bonniots
CLARET WINES in cask and case, large assortment
JAMAICA RUM, in puncheons and case
SCOTCH WHISKY, in " "
BOURBON " Miller's, in bbls. A very choice fine old Whisky, one of the best made in America This whisky is worthy the attention of connoisseurs
CENTURY, Magnolia, and Old Bourbon, in ½-bbls
HOLLAND GIN, in pipes and cases
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CHOICE high-proof WHISKY, BRANDY, & RUM
BOKERS Old Sachem, Orange and Hostetter's Bitter's
FOREST LAWN, Cabinet & Cutter's Whisky, in cases
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For sale low by
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Both handsomely and plainly Bound.

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CLOTHING.—Gents' Black Tweed Doe Angola suits, Milton and Shooting Coats, Alpaca sacks D'Orsay Morning Coats, Drab Hunter's Cord Trowsers, Drawers, Felt, Straw, Leghorn, and Panama Hats, &c.

DRAPERY.—Silks, Merinos, Alpacas, Muslins, Barèges, Shirtings, etc.

GILMAN'S STORES.—Pickles, Sardines, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Oil, etc.

ASSORTED Hardware, Crockery and Glassware

ASSORTMENT OF FANCY WARE.—Consisting in part of Baskets, Bead and Silver Bracelets, Cards, Shaving Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pipes, Comb Plated Ware, etc etc

NO. 9, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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Respectfully announce to the public of VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA that they have opened their new office for the ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

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FOR SALE BY

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(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

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Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street

je19 tf

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IMPORTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. je3 6m

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500 NEW SALMON BARRELS AND a splendid SALMON NET for sale cheap, if applied for immediately to

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AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

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AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND SOME VERY SUPERIOR

DRESS FROCK COATS,

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Table Damasks, Damask Cloths,

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Comprising all the styles of the season in

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Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.

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LARGE STOCK

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BURTON ALE---Bass & Co's No. 3. Burton Brewery Co's No 3. in hhds and bbls; Burton Brewery Co's E I. Ale in quarts and pints; Burton Brewery Co's XXX Ale in quarts and pints.

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The Cooking Department is managed by the Proprietors, and the tables are furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

A ROASTING JACK is used for roasting meat before the fire.

Private Saloons for Parties.

Meats, Game and Chickens roasted before the fire for the convenience of Families or Messes.

Wine, Ale and Porter to order.

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Breakfast, without Wine, $0 75
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Single Meals	50
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